

**Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards (MAWB)/Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
Workplan and Current Priorities
October 2020**

Project Name	Staff Involved	Scope/Status	Action Needed	Comments
NEG Grant (National Emergency Grant)	Marc Majors Jennifer Anderson (lead) Ling Becker Jinny Rietmann	DEED received \$2.5M – serve dislocated workers and others effected by COVID. DOL has offered MN an additional \$4.7M – DEED team working on responding to DOL’s request for info.	8/20 DOL requested additional LMI information from local areas. Jennifer Anderson gathered	DEED awaiting feedback from DOL on additional funds response. Jennifer Anderson will attend MAWB October Operations to discuss NEG rollout plan for current funds. Completion goal date: October 22, 2020
Rapid Response Workgroup	Marc Majors Jason Wadell Anne Kilzer Diane Halvorson Rick Roy	Workgroup is looking at alignment with WIOA and state law. Rick shared document at 8/27/20 Operations which provided a comparison of the WIOA Law and what is happening or could happen with adaptions to the State Rapid Response Work.	Regular meetings should be scheduled with monthly updates at MAWB Operations.	Marc M. is pulling together a meeting between October 12 th and the MAWB October Operations meeting where an update is planned. Completion goal date: November 2, 2020
Performance Report Pilot		DEED has been asked to provide additional performance information for State stakeholders such as the Commissioner. DEED ETP will be working with 15 providers to participate.	Share the names of the participating providers. Share copy of the template.	What types of ways is this information being used? Which agencies are participating? How long is the pilot? Completion goal date: October 25, 2020
Performance Measure Sanction Policy	Amy Carlson John Olson Anne Kilzer Mark Majors	To provide an agreed-upon plan when local Workforce Development Areas (WDA’s) do not meet Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title 1 (Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth) annual performance	A few more meetings to finalize.	DEED leadership support and MAWB vote. Update at MAWB October Operations meeting.

		measures as negotiated with DEED.		Completion goal date: October 30, 2020
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Other items for follow-up

Funding Stream Policy

Opioid Grant – Anoka, CareerSource, CMJTS, Duluth and MDI – submitted to DOL and awaiting feedback – **November 2, 2020**

OSO Waiver revisit

Standardized Workshops – 5 sites (Anoka, Ramsey, WDI, CMJTS, Rural CEP – Fergus Falls – 5 month pilot – **November 2, 2020**

Incumbent worker training – confirm which funding streams can support this (different areas have gotten different messages on whether WIOA Adult can be used – WIOA law says yes), best practices and ensure IWT message built into CareerForce messaging

Shutdown Workgroup

Pell/WIOA funding discussion